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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PHASE III OF JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL BUILDING

On December 7 the Architect of the Capitol awarded a contract in the amount of $24,789,000 to the George Hyman Construction Company, for Phase III of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

Phase III of the Madison Building includes the shell of the building, setting of the exterior granite and marble, and the interior structural system. Phase I of the building, the excavation and foundation work, begun May 1, 1971, was essentially completed by the end of December 1972. The Phase III contractor began work on January 2.

Present schedules contemplate award of the Phase IV contract for the mechanical, electrical, and other interior work about September 1973. Completion of the Madison Building is scheduled for late 1975, and the Library hopes to begin moving the first units into the building early in 1976.

THOMAS BRACKEEN APPOINTED EO OFFICE COORDINATOR

Thomas C. Brackeen has been appointed Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office. Mr. Brackeen was detailed to the Coordinator position in September 1971. Congress recently approved a request from the Library for a supplemental appropriation which makes possible the establishment of several permanent positions for this activity.

Mr. Brackeen joined the Library of Congress in 1947 as a Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division and has since held progressively responsible positions in the Reference Department. At the time of his detail to the Equal Opportunity Office, Mr. Brackeen was Assistant Head of the Loan Reference Section in the Loan Division.

A native of Beaumont, Tex., Mr. Brackeen studied liberal arts at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. From 1944 to 1947 he served with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a candidate for a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland Graduate School of Library Science and Information Services.

Prior to his detail in 1971, Mr. Brackeen had served as an Officer in the former Fair Employment Prac-

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Delayed Broadcast Is Rescheduled

A delayed broadcast of a Juilliard String Quartet concert which had been scheduled for airing tonight, January 19, on radio station WETA-FM has been rescheduled for broadcast on May 18. The concert was recorded on October 27 in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. Notification of the time of the May 18 broadcast will appear in a later issue of the *Information Bulletin.*

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BEAUX ARTS TRIO OF NEW YORK TO PERFORM ON JANUARY 26

On Friday evening, January 26, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Beaux Arts Trio of New York. This ensemble (Isidore Cohen, violin; Bernard Greenhouse, violoncello; and Menahem Pressler, piano) is world renowned and highly acclaimed for its excellent musicianship. The artists have performed many times at the Library, individually as well as collectively. Their program will include Trio in G major, K. 496 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Trio by Vittorio Rieti; and Trio in E flat major, Op. 100, D. 929 by Franz Schubert.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, January 22. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety over WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

BRACKEEN APPOINTED COORDINATOR

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tices Program. Mr. Brackeen and other Officers and Counselors in the EO program have completed various courses at the Civil Service Commission in equal opportunity counseling and investigating. As Coordinator, Mr. Brackeen is responsible for the direction of the Equal Opportunity Office, which is primarily concerned with the prompt handling of complaints and grievances relating to discrimination and the planning and implementation of special studies.

In addition to the Coordinator's position, an Investigator position will be filled from applications received through the posting of the position. Officers and Counselors now serving on a part-time basis will continue to be an essential part of this Library-wide program. The objective is that part-time staff will not need to spend more than 20 percent of their time on this activity.

Mr. Brackeen and his wife live in Washington, D.C., with two of their six children; three daughters are married, one resides in Maryland, one is in Berlin, Germany, and the third is in her senior year at St. Olaf's College in Minnesota; a son is attending Coppin State College in Maryland.

180 STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND MARC INSTITUTE

The MARC Development Office conducted a MARC Institute for over 180 Library of Congress staff members on November 28. The morning seminars covered an introduction to machine-readable cataloging and the MARC formats for staff members who had not attended previous MARC Institutes. The afternoon lectures covered specific applications: acquisitions, the process file, machine filing, the MARC Retriever, data base products, and the Card Division automated system. The sessions were conducted by Mrs. Henriette Avram, Kay Guiles, Lenore

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LC MINORITY EMPLOYMENT

A statistical survey of minority employment in the Library of Congress for the period ending November 26, 1972 has been completed. Previous reports appeared in the *Information Bulletins* of June 16, 1972, p. 268, and January 27, 1972, p. 40; statistics on employment of women in the Library of Congress were listed in the *Information Bulletin* of September 8, 1972, pp. 402-3.

The results of the survey are shown in the charts below.

Analysis of Full-Time Employment

November 26, 1972 — *All Pay Systems*

Category	*Number*	*Percent*
American Indian	2	.1
Negro	1507	37.7
Oriental	108	2.7
Spanish Surnamed	42	1.1
All Other Employees	2333	58.4
Total Employees	3992	

Within the General Schedule and similar pay systems in grades 1 through 6, the number of employees in minority groups is 890 (63.6 percent). There are 458 minority group employees in grades 7 through 11 (30.4 percent), and 97 in grades 12 and above (11.4 percent). The following table gives a further breakdown.

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	*Full-Time Employees*	*Negro*	*Spanish Surnamed*	*Oriental*	*American Indian*	*All Other Employees*
GS 1-4	560	376 67.1%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%		182 32.5%
GS 5-8	1445	711 49.2%	21 1.5%	19 1.3%		694 48.0%
GS 9-11	899	164 18.3%	11 1.2%	44 4.9%		680 75.6%
GS 12-13	578	36 6.2%	7 1.2%	35 6.1%	2 0.3%	498 86.2%
GS 14-15	212	6 2.8%	2 1.0%	6 2.8%		198 93.4%
GS 16-18	60	2 3.3%	0	1 1.7%		57 95.0%

There are 229 employees paid under wage systems; 209 (91.3 percent) are minority-group employees.

The following table gives a breakdown by sex.

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	*Full-Time Employees*	*Male*	*Female*
GS 1-4	560	230 (41.1%)	330 (58.9%)
GS 5-8	1445	602 (41.7%)	843 (58.3%)
GS 9-11	899	448 (49.8%)	451 (50.2%)
GS 12-13	578	331 (57.3%)	247 (42.7%)
GS 14-15	212	171 (80.7%)	41 (19.3%)
GS 16-18	60	58 (96.7%)	2 (3.3%)
Total	3754	1840 (49.0%)	1914 (51.0%)

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Maruyama, Patricia Parker, and Josephine Pulsifer of the MARC Development Office; and John Rather, Technical Processes Research; and Mary Kay Daniels, Card Division.

RESERVED PARKING ASSIGNED

A total of 55 applications for reserved street parking were received in response to Special Announcement 528 of November 20. The limited space available for this parking on East Capitol Street has been assigned to 47 Library staff carpools (a total of 221 staff members). Permits have been issued effective January 2 for a six-month period on the basis of the size of carpool membership (that is, the number of passengers that ride regularly to and from work with the carpool) and, when it was not possible to accommodate carpools of a particular size, the combined length of service of carpool membership.

Spaces are not numbered and will be available to permit holders on a first-come, first-served basis only. Permit holders have been requested to park their vehicles as close as practicable in order to obtain maximum utilization of the limited space. Unauthorized vechicles will be ticketed by the Metropolitan or Capitol Police Force.

LC PRESENTS O ESTADO TO PUBLISHERS

In fulfillment of an agreement reached in 1970 between LC and the publishers of the Brazilian newspaper *O Estado de São Paulo*, a complete positive microfilm of *O Estado* was presented to the publishers at a ceremony held in São Paulo, Brazil, on December 14, 1972. The presentation was made on behalf of the Librarian of Congress by Minister Frederic Chapin, U.S. Consul at São Paulo, to Sr. César Tácito Lopes Costa, Director of *O Estado*.

Also present at the ceremony were Eugene Harter, USIS Information Officer, Lucy Rocha Souza representing LC's NPAC office in Brazil, Armando Bordallo, Chief of *O Estado*'s Library and Archives Division, Mrs. José Roberto Vasconcellos representing the firm which filmed the collection, and Antonio Paulo Andrade e Silva, President of the Brazilian Microfilming Association.

Thanks to this project, one of the most important sources for research on modern Brazil is permanently preserved in LC and a number of other U.S. academic libraries whose support made the project economically feasible. Also instrumental in conceiving the project and carrying it through to its successful conclusion were the Photoduplication Service and Serial Division of LC, Jerry James, Field Director of LC's Rio office until mid-1971, and Sr. José Roberto Vasconcellos of J. R. Vasconcellos-Microfilmes-Ltda.

ISO SPONSORS SEMINAR, BRIEFINGS

The Information Systems Office (ISO) sponsored a seminar on November 17 at which Library staff members presented reports on the Guide #35 meeting, the American Society for Information Science meeting, and other topics.

H. Tom Littlejohn and Charlene A. Woody of ISO, and James S. Graber of the MARC Development Office discussed the Guide #35 meeting with presentations on the IBM Virtual Storage Operating System and such program product compilers, as ANSI PL/1 Standards, CICS Developments, and the Data Base Management System. Reports on the ASIS meeting were given by D. Lee Power and Alan S. Crosby of ISO, and James E. Agenbroad of MARC; their reports covered information science, educational media, and automated language processing. Mrs. Viola R. Jackson and Francis J. Scott of ISO reported on the application of structured programming which had been discussed at the ASIS meeting. The seminar was conducted as a function of the Automation Training Program.

From December 4-11, ISO also sponsored three courses and briefings which reflect the current automation environment in the Library's Computer Service Center. The courses were a synopsis of OS/JCL which provides training for programmers and analysts in the use of the OS Operating System; an introduction to HASP and its implementation in the Library's computer center; and a introduction to the IBM 3330 Disk Subsystem and its implementation in the computer center. The courses and briefings, presented as a function of the Automation Training Program, were conducted by Mr. Littlejohn and Jerry C. Saunders of ISO.

VISITORS TO LC

British Embassy Librarians

Everill Jones, Librarian of the British Embassy in Washington, and Mary Trenholme, also of the

embassy, visited the American-British Law Division of the Law Library on December 13. After a luncheon with the Chief of the Division, Mrs. Marlene C. McGuirl, and several other staff members, the two visitors were given a tour of the rare books in the American-British collection by James W. Elder, Rare Book and Reference Librarian.

Visiting Foreign Librarians

Runjuan Intarakanhang, Professor of Library Science at both Thammasat and Ramkamhaeng universities, Bangkok, Thailand. Miss Runjuan, former President of the Thai Library Association, came to the United States as guest of the National Book Committee.

Masouneh Helbawi, Damascus, Syria, a librarian receiving special training on a United Nations fellowship.

Haruko Hironaka, Tokyo, Japan working temporarily in the Harvard Medical Library, Cambridge, Mass.

Jean-Paul Bourque, Chief, Official Documents Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa.

Ian Wees, Coordinator for Special Collections and Services, and Acting Director, Reference Branch, National Library of Canada, Ottawa.

Javons Baillie, Conservation Officer, National Library, Wellington, New Zealand.

Mrs. S. M. Sohla, Lecturer, Department of Library Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India. Mrs. Sohla is taking graduate work in library science at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

American Librarian Visitors

Marjorie Ng, Assistant Librarian, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, Chief of Cataloging, Community Health Services Library, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa.

Marty Stratton, Head of Processing, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Henrietta Lee Donnally, a Computer Programmer in the MARC Development Office, Processing Department, died on January 3 of Hodgkin's disease in the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center. A memorial service was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Parish Hall in Washington, D.C. on January 6.

Miss Donnally came to the Library last May when she joined the programming and design staff of the MARC Redesign Project. She had worked with several local data processing firms, the last of which was Operations Research, Inc., of Silver Spring, Md., before joining the Library staff.

A native of the District of Columbia, Miss Donnally was graduated from the Holton Arms School. She attended the University of Vermont where she graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Donnally, who lived on Cameron Crescent Drive in Reston, Va., is survived by her mother, Mrs. John C. Donnally of Washington, D.C., and a sister, Mrs. Phillip F. Eckert of Chevy Chase, Md.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

RETIREMENT

Lt. William T. Alvey, a member of the Special Police Force, retired on December 29 after 16 years with the Library.

A native of Washington, D.C., Lieutenant Alvey attended Maryland public schools. From 1917 to 1956, he worked in private industry.

In 1956 Lieutenant Alvey joined the Library's Police Force as a Private. In 1960 he was promoted to Sergeant and in 1964 to the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alvey will be remembered by his fellow workers as a conscientious officer, highly able, and devoted to duty.

AWARDS

Mr. Sharp Receives Superior Service Award

Freeman W. Sharp, Senior Legislative Attorney in the American British Law Division of the Congressional Research Service who retired after 51 years with the Library on January 8 [see the *Information Bulletin*, January 5, pp. 4-5], was presented a Superior Service Award on January 4 during a retirement party in his honor.

A letter of commendation from the Librarian noted that "The entire period of your [Mr. Freeman's] service to the Library has been characterized by a high degree of dedication and loyalty. Over the years of the existence of the Legislative Reference Service and the Congressional Research Service, you have on countless occasions provided timely and scholarly legal research for Members and Committees of Congress. Above and beyond your work, you have

Mr. Sharp (left) receives the award from Lester S. Jayson, Director of CRS.

demonstrated exceptional regard for the Library as an institution and for your fellow staff members."

Federal Service Awards Presented

Lt. William A. Wahl, a member of the Special Police Force, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on January 9 by Fred E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

A native of Arlington, Va., Lieutenant Wahl served for 22 years with the U.S. Coast Guard before retiring on July 1, 1959 as Chief Petty Officer (Boatswain Mate). His last assignment in the Coast Guard was as Supervisor of the Building and Service Division at the U.S.G.C. Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Lieutenant Wahl joined the Library's Special Police Force on July 8, 1959 and was promoted to Sergeant in May 1961 and to his present position in March 1966.

William R. Dodge, Chief of the Federal Research Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on January 4 by Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department.

Mr. Dodge began his Library career with the Reference Department in November 1961 as a Section Head in the former Air Research Division. In October 1962 he was promoted to Assistant Chief of the former Aerospace Information Division and in March 1968 he was appointed Assistant Chief of the then Defense Research Division, serving in that capacity until assuming his present position in November 1971.

A specialist in foreign language materials, Mr. Dodge received his B.A. degree from Cornell College, Iowa, in 1940 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin in 1947 and 1950, respectively. He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 as an artilleryman with a combat infantry division in Europe.

From 1945 to 1948 Mr. Dodge was a European History Fellow and a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin. He then served as a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. From 1950 to 1960 he held various managerial positions in the Federal Government.

Mrs. Ilze P. Smits, Reference Librarian in the Slavic and Central European Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Paul L. Horecky, Division Chief, on December 14.

A native of Renceni, Latvia, Mrs. Smits received the equivalent of a bachelor's degree in pedagogics at the State English Institute in Riga, Latvia, in 1932. She came to this country in 1936 and became a naturalized citizen in August 1946.

All of Mrs. Smits' Federal service has been with the Library's Reference Department. She joined the Serials Division in 1947 as a Library Assistant and in September 1948 she transferred to the Slavic Reading Room Section which was then part of the General Reference and Bibliography Division and later in 1958 became part of the Slavic and Central European Division. She was promoted to her present position in November 1960.

Three staff members from the Card Division received Federal Service Award pins at ceremonies in early January. They are **Mrs. Dorothy S. Johnson,** Card Processing Clerk in the Inventory Section, a 30-year pin; **William H. Jones,** Senior Searcher in the Bibliographic Inquiry Section, a 20-year pin; and **Alan Schneidmill,** Publications and Proofsheet Clerk in the Inventory Section, a 20-year pin.

Mrs. Johnson began her Federal career in December 1942 in the Library's Buildings and Grounds Division. In August 1969, she was appointed to the position of Arranger in the former Order Section of the Card Division and in August 1970 to a Stock Clerk position in the Inventory Section of the Division. She was promoted to her present position in September 1971.

Mr. Jones began his Federal service on December 10, 1942 in the Buildings and Grounds Division. He was promoted to a Messenger position in the Office of the Secretary in April 1953. He came to the Card Division as a Card Drawer in June of that year. He

was promoted to a Searcher trainee position in September 1966 and was subsequently promoted to his present position in April 1971.

Mr. Schneidmill began Federal service in 1951 with the Bureau of the Census. He worked subsequently for the U.S. Naval Weapons Plant, the U.S. Naval Bureau of Personnel and the U.S. Army. He came to the Card Division in November 1968 as a Billing Clerk and was promoted to his present position in December 1971.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: William J. Adams, reading room assistant for looseleaf services, GS-4, LL AB, 4428; Alice L. Birney, subject cataloger, GS-9, Subj Cat, 4218; Harry L. Clark, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, 4506; Landas L. Coates, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser 4506; Hobart E. Duckett, janitor (stack cleaner), WG-2, Bldgs Mgmt, 4265; Evangeline N. Fitzgerald, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 4399; Mary A. Madden, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-7, Cat Publ, 4173; Michael C. McGoings, assistant reference librarian, GS-11, LL AB, 4357; Joseph M. Rodgers, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4375; Mary T. Semler, receptionist, GS-4, Proc, 4380; F. Jean Wells, analyst in money and banking, GS-12, CRS E, 4341.

Temporary Appointments: Paul S. Baumgartner, clerk-typist, GS-2, CS, NP; Jerome A. Chmielak, language specialist, GS-7, NP; Alice S. Clark, technical information specialist, GS-6, LL AB, 4405; Ann Lee Hallstein, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 4264; Carlo LaPorta, analyst in international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 4352; Susan M. Mowle, analyst in international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 4352; Curtis Slaiman, clerk, GS-3, CRS C; 4283; Helen Bess Woghin, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C; 4264.

Promotions: Carolyn T. Alexander, assistant supervisor, GS-10, Subj Cat, 4397; Michael J. Boland, control room supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 4420; Mercedes B. Clark, supervisory librarian, GS-11, CRS C, 4407; Ronald J. Jackson, control room supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 4420; Bridgetta C. Jenkins, secretary to assistant director, GS-8, Proc, 4473; Eric M. Keaton, stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs Mgmt, 4265; Sue S. Parks, Card drawing reviser, GS-5, Card, 4419.

Temporary Promotion: Ann V. Malloy, supervisor, GS-11, Subj Cat, 4476.

Transfers: John M. Hudson, CRS C, to public information specialist, GS-7, Inf, 4511; Anita L. Nolen, GR&B, to manuscript librarian, GS-11, Mss, NP.

Resignations: Judson Bragg, S&R; Patricia J. Clay, CRS C; David W. Isenberg, Desc Cat; Leonard Hodges, E&G; Loren M. Mannino, Photodup; Julia E. May, Photodup; Karen S. Mitchell, Cop Cat; Ralph G. Neas, CRS A; Barbara A. Owen, G&M; Margaret E. Roberson, Place & Class; Milton C. Stevens, Cop Serv; William R. Sweeney, Jr., CRS Ed.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

George N. Atiyeh, Head of the Near East Section, Orientalia Division, is a contributor to the recently published *Middle East and Islam: A Bibliographical Introduction* [see page 22 in this *Information Bulletin*]. Mr. Atiyeh provided a listing of some 140 works, mostly in English or French, for a subsection on Egypt covering five broad categories–bibliographies, general works, social studies, histories, and arts and letters.

Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Manuscript Division, is the author of an article in the Winter issue of *Manuscripts.* Entitled "The Evolution of Lincoln's Handwriting," it is illustrated with a selection of examples of Lincoln's handwriting taken at approximately five-year intervals from 1826 to 1865.

Two articles entitled "Picture Organization. Practices and Procedures," Part I and Part II, by **Renata V. Shaw,** Bibliographic Specialist of the Prints and Photographs Division, Reference Department, appeared in the October and November issues of *Special Libraries.* The articles discuss self-indexing files, individual cataloging and group cataloging of visual materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mirrian G. Dorsey and **Theodore Brannum** were married on December 24 in Arundel County, Md. Mrs. Brannum is Head Charwoman in the Annex Building and has been with the Library since 1947. Mr. Brannum is a Labor Foreman and has been with the Library since 1939.

Susan R. Thomas and **Junior Treadway** were married on December 27 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Treadway is Assistant Secretary of the Geography and Map Division and Mr. Treadway is a student.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Vol. 11, No. 10. October 1972. (pp. 719-817.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. Vol. 7, No. 10, October 1972. (pp. 249-280.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries

upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Books: A MARC Format. 5th ed. Addendum No. 3, November 1972 (1 p.). Addendum No. 4, December 1972 (1 p.). Available upon request from the MARC Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 2nd Session. Final issue, Part 1, 1972. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $21 per two part set. (LC 14.6:92/2/Final)

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 63, No. 12, December 1972, with periodicals. (pp. 907-1080.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1 this issue or $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign. (LC 30.9:63/12)

Press Releases: No. 73-1 (January 8) Norman J. Shaffer of University of Nebraska Library named to Photoduplication Service post at Library of Congress; No. 73-2 (January 8) Library of Congress announces Cataloging in Publication Program approaching 50 percent of goal.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 321-6 (January 2) reflected current procedures for purchase of microforms; No. 1321 (January 8) updated information concerning the Library of Congress Telephone Directory; No. 2011-1.1 (January 8) concerned the Library's automated file of employee addresses; No. 214-13 (January 10) revised page 3 to reflect a new organization of the Motion Picture Section, Prints and Photographs Division.

Special Announcements: No. 537 (January 10) informed the staff about further development of the Library's plan and organization for the Equal Employment Opportunity Program; No. 538 (January 11) announced the appointment of Thomas C. Brackeen as Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office; No. 539 (January 11) called attention to the William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1973.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Middle East and Islam: a Bibliographical Introduction is a compilation of 32 bibliographical essays, each describing basic and important books in various aspects of Middle Eastern studies. The essays were presented at a meeting held in Cambridge, England, in June 1970 under the auspices of the Middle East Libraries Committee of Great Britain. Edited by Derek Hopwood, St. Antony's College, Oxford, and Diana Grimwood-Jones, Durham University Library, England the 368-page volume was published in 1972 by Inter Documentation Company AG, Zug, Switzerland, as volume nine in its Bibliotheca Asiatica series.

The volume is divided into five sections: Reference, Islamic Studies, Subject Bibliographies, Regional Bibliographies, and Arabic Language and Literature. Each section is further subdivided, with 100 or more basic works being listed in each subsection.

George N. Atiyeh, Head of the Near East Section, Orientalia Division, contributed the subsection on Egypt [see page 21 in this *Information Bulletin*].

After it is cataloged, the book may be consulted in the Near East Section of the Orientalia Division.

A key to the information published by the organizations of the United Nations is provided by the *Publications of the United Nations System, A Reference Guide,* compiled by Harry N. M. Winton, former chief of the documents reference section of the UN's Dag Hammarskjold Library. Part I of this 202-page work published by R. R. Bowker gives a brief statement on the aims, membership, and structure of 22 individual organizations along with an overview of their principal publications and documents, including subject fields, catalogs and indexes, and lists of the principal works which explain the organization, the basic instruments, and the official records. In addition, each description includes information on the availability of the publications and the names and addresses of the U.S. and Canadian distributors.

Part II, entitled "Selected Reference Publications of the United Nations System," provides full bibliographic information on works in 29 broad subjects such as agriculture, demography, education, finance and national accounts, international trade, and treaties and international agreements. Part III, "Periodicals," includes 272 periodical titles and other serials arranged alphabetically by title.

Cross references are made at the close of each organizational description in Part I to that organization's publications cited in Parts II and III. Other cross references appear throughout the volume which is completed by a subject index providing detailed access to the contents of the reference publications and the serials. The majority of the works cited are sales publications, but some unpriced materials are also included, especially in the first two sections.

This guide, costing $10.95, will be useful to libraries large and small and to those who work frequently with international publications as well as those who have little or no familiarity with the

wealth of material issued by international organizations. One copy is available in the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, and additional copies will be placed in other reference collections when processing has been completed.

[*Robert W. Schaaf*]

The growing use of nonbook material in teaching and research–especially in college and university libraries–has undoubtedly contributed to the demand for the publication of bibliographies, reviews, and bibliographies of reviews of nonbook materials in special subject fields. The use of computers in bibliographic control of these nonbook materials has facilitated the publication of lists on a variety of subjects, including such current topics as ecology and associated aspects of environmental pollution, deterioration, and control.

Index to Ecology (Multimedia), the first edition of which was published in 1971 by the National Information Center for Educational Media (NICEM), University of Southern California, contains descriptions of more than 7,000 titles dealing with the preservation of the environment. The index is divided into three principal sections–a subject guide to the titles in the catalog; the main section, which is an alphabetical listing of materials with a description of each work; and a directory of producers and distributors.

The main alphabetical section, provides the producer, distributor, date of release, a brief summary of the content, the recommended audience or grade level, the length or running time, and the Library of Congress card number, if available. Descriptions are provided for works in various media, including filmstrips, 8mm cartridge films, 16mm motion pictures, videotapes, audiotapes, and transparencies. The summaries are factual and objective, and no attempt has been made to evaluate the works described.

NICEM published also in 1971 an *Index to Black History & Studies (Multimedia)* which is similar in format and arrangement to its *Index to Ecology.* This 139-page publication provides access to over 6,000 tiles. In the subject index the titles are arranged under each heading by medium. Periodic up-dating of both publications is planned.

The Environmental Film Review, a Critical Guide to Ecology Films, volume one of which was published in September, is to be published annually by Environmental Information Center, Inc., New York. This 155-page volume contains reviews of 627 fully described motion pictures under 21 "review categories" or topics: air pollution, chemical and biological contamination, energy, environmental education, etc. Each review has an eight digit accession number which is used in cross referencing, and an index section composed of an alphabetical index to the reviews, a keyword list, a subject index, an industry index, and a sponsor index. Cross references are made to films that support or contradict each other, and asterisks are used to designate above average or exceptional films. Films which provide superior cinematic treatment as well as exceptional subject treatment are indicated by two stars. The purpose of the publication is to provide critical reviews of the 627 motion pictures selected to cover the major aspects of environmental affairs.

Like the NICEM volumes, the description of each film provides the basic information regarding production, credits, date, and intended audience-level, but the synopses are more complete, and the evaluation of each film is explicit. Library of Congress card numbers are not included. Annual updating is anticipated.

These lists are available for consultation in the reference collection of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. [*Katharine Clugston*]

Paul Wasserman, former dean and currently professor at the University of Maryland's School of Library and Information Services, believes that "It is very difficult, it may be impossible, for a conventional, passive, and complacent professional discipline to break dramatically with the past. Yet, precisely this is necessary if librarianship is to survive as anything other than a custodial function." In *The New Librarianship: A Challenge for Change* (R. R. Bowker Company, 1973, $13.95) he notes a need to redirect the field.

Divided into three sections–"A Theoretical Analysis of the Change Process," "The Real World of Librarianship," and "Toward Leadership for Change"–the volume details the author's strategy for change. He suggests "a shift from self-sufficient, independent libraries to systems or networks; experimentation in education programs; redirection of library activities to serve the informational needs of a specific constituency rather than building resource collections; and the acceptance of such new work roles within the profession as the subject bibliographer and the floating librarian with clearly defined relationships with client organizations."

Critical appraisals of the Federal Library Com-

mittee, the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information, and the role of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science are included together with an evaluation of the influence of education and library literature and other pertinent forces.

The volume challenges librarians to examine the past and the present and to work toward the development of a proactive profession. [*Frank Kurt Cylke*]

The national bibliography entitled *Ch'üan kuo hsin shu mu* (literally, "list of new books published throughout the entire country") resumed publication in June 1972 after a six-year hiatus. A reproduction of this issue, which is designated both as No. 1 (of the new series) and as No. 287 (in the cumulated sequence) has been received from the Center for Chinese Research Materials, Association of Research Libraries. It was compiled by the Pei-ching t'u shu kuan pan pen shu k'u, a new organization created in May 1970, in which the functions of the former Acquisitions Library of the Bureau of Publications of the Ministry of Culture were joined with those of the National Library of Peking. The bibliography is sold by the Hsin Hua shu tien (New China Bookstore). It is priced at 0.15 yüan per issue, and is not available for exchange. This is the first issue published since consecutive issue No. 286, which appeared on July 16, 1966.

During the years of its publication, 1951 to 1966, its frequency varied widely. It first appeared as an annual volume in 1951, covering publications issued in 1950. By 1959 it was being issued three times a month. The back file, 1951 through 1966, is available from the Center for Chinese Research Materials in two forms: microfilm and bound volumes of full-size reproductions. The Library of Congress has acquired a set of these volumes, which is available in the Orientalia Division.

The new series is being issued, for the time being, as a bi-monthly. This first issue lists publications received by the compilers in Peking during March, April, and the first part of May 1972. The vast majority of the publications listed are in Chinese, though there are some in the languages of minority groups within China, and some also in foreign languages such as Mongolian, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Italian, and English. (These publications in foreign languages, however, are cited only by their Chinese titles.)

The classification scheme is essentially the same as that used in 1966. It lists entries under 16 headings, and includes sections on reprints and pre-publication announcements. All entries are by title, followed by the name of the author or compiler, the month of publication, the size, and the price. A small proportion of the entries in the main body of the work are followed by descriptive annotations, which, however, are provided for nearly all of the works in the section of pre-publication notices. The 16 headings, and the number of entries–totalling 440–appearing under these headings are:

Headings	*Entries*
Marxism, Leninism, and the Thought of Mao Tse-tung	42
The Chinese Communist Party	15
The Korean Labor Party (Works of Kim Il-song)	3
Philosophy	7
Government and Politics	77
Economics	18
Culture, Education and Physical Education	2
Language and Scripts	4
Literature	92
Fine arts	71
History and geography	8
Natural Sciences	3
Medicine and hygiene	16
Agricultural arts	36
Industrial arts	45
General works	1

The section on reprints lists 54 titles. Of these, 24 are reprints of the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and Mao Tse-tung. Nine are in the field of literature, including such famous traditional works as *San kuo yen i, Hsi yu chi, Shui hu [chuan]*, and *Hung lou meng* and nine titles fall within the field of industrial arts.

The introduction to the section of pre-publication announcements states that the items listed are limited to those about to be published by a few firms in Peking, and that in the future the scope of this section will be expanded as more information becomes available from other publishers throughout the country. Nevertheless, this section lists no less than 84 titles expected to be published by 15 prominent firms within a period of one or two months.

[*Edwin G. Beal, Jr.*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

CLA Announces Publication of Guides

Now available from the Canadian Library Association (CLA) are the *CLA Organization Handbook/*

Membership List, 1972-73 and *Sources of Statistical Data for Ontario.*

The *Handbook,* intended as a record of all members of the CLA as of October 1, includes the CLA Board of Directors, Councils, Sections (with subcommittees), and CLA Committee and liaison representatives on other organizations. Distribution is free to CLA members and is available to nonmembers for $7.50 a copy from the CLA, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario Klp 5E3, Canada.

Apart from the statistical information compiled and published by Statistics Canada, there is a wide range of statistical data from regional and local sources in Canada which are not as readily accessible or widely known. *Sources of Statistical Data for Ontario* is a guide to local and regional sources of statistical information, and intentionally excludes Federal sources and publications of Statistics Canada. The guide is arranged by subject and sources under each are listed alphabetically by issuing body. It is intended for current use and monographs issued prior to 1960 have been omitted. The guide is available from the Canadian Library Association at $2.75 a copy.

SLA Expands Coverage of TBRI

The Special Library Association has announced the publication of an expanded version of the *Technical Book Review Index (TBRI)* which will now include reviews from periodicals in all scientific, technical, and medical (except clinical) subjects. The life sciences and mathematics have been added to the journal's scope; management and behavioral sciences will be included in cases where they interface with science or technology. Such items as dictionaries and encyclopedias, as well as all volumes in "Advances" or "Progress" series, will be found in the coming issues of *TBRI.* Reviews will be limited to titles published throughout the last year and will be grouped according to broad subject areas. A cumulative author index will be published in the December issue.

Subscriptions to *TBRI* are $16 per year in the United States and Canada, $17.50 elsewhere, and are available from the Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Ave. South, New York, N.Y. 10003.

Indiana State Library Begins Feasibility Study of Statewide Cooperative Bibliographic Center

With a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, the Indiana State Library has initiated a study to determine the need, acceptability, and potential services of a Cooperative Bibliographic Center for Indiana libraries. The study will consider functions, types of services, potential users, equipment, and funding requirements for a computer-based service center which, if established, would offer more economical and efficient use of State-wide library resources and would provide cooperative services such as cataloging, interlibrary loan, acquisitions, and serials control. Barbara Evans Markuson will serve as project director and the study will be conducted by a 14-member task force composed of representatives from school, special, public, and academic libraries.

CUNY to Sponsor Media Institute

The Library Association of the City University of New York will sponsor an institute on "Media Integration in Academic Libraries" to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City on April 19. The institute, open to librarians, students, faculty, and administrators, will feature presentations by James F. Holly, Dean of Library Services, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash., who as keynote speaker, will give an overall view of the administration of and services offered by a media-integrated library; Estelle Jussim, Assistant Professor of Library Service, Simmons College, who will discuss evaluation, selection, and the media bases for collection building in the integrated library; Shirley Lewis, Director of Library Services, Cooperative Book Centre of Canada, Ltd., who will speak on the cataloging and processing of materials for an integrated collection; and Richard L. Ducote, Dean of Learning Resources, Learning Resources Center, College of DuPage, who will discuss the DuPage concept of reference consulting.

Additional information is available from Betty Seifert, City College Library, 135th St. and Convwnt Ave., New York, N.Y. 10031.

Conference Held in Observance of IBY

In observance of International Book Year, 35 economists, educators, publishers, and librarians representing 12 countries met at New Paltz, N.Y. from December 10 through 13 to discuss the role of books and educational materials in intellectual and economic development. Sponsored by the ad hoc committee for U.S. participation in International Book Year, the conference assembled representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, England, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Nigeria, Thailand, UNESCO, the U.S. Government, and USSR.

Francis Keppel, Chairman of the Board of the

General Learning Corp. and director of the conference, opened the general session by noting that it "... was the first international effort to convene this combination of disciplines in order to explore and define working international relationships of maximum efficiency and effectiveness." Conference discussions were based on four working papers dealing with the educational aspects of economic development, budgetary allocations for education and educational materials, alternative strategies for investment in education, and the pervasive importance of teaching and learning materials, both print and nonprint.

LARC Association to Sponsor Institutes

The Library Automation Research and Consulting Association (LARC) has announced that it will sponsor an institute on Computer-Based Operations Research to be held January 25 and 26 at the Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the institute is to provide an opportunity for library administrators to examine modern scientific management methods and techniques and their application to the solution of daily library problems. The program will consist of small and large workshop sessions, a series of speakers on the topic of operations research, and varied opportunities for individual participation. The institute leader will be Roy M. Mersky, a member of the LARC Advisory Board and author of several books and articles on library management.

LARC has scheduled additional institutes on Computerized Library Networks (Phoenix, Ariz., March 29 and 30) and Computerized Serial Systems (St. Louis, Mo., May 24 and 25.)

Additional information and registration materials are available from the LARC Association, P.O. Box 27235, Tempe, Ariz. 85282; phone (602) 968-2023.

U. of Maryland Summer Programs Announced

The School of Library and Information Services at the University of Maryland has announced its schedule of special summer workshops, courses, and seminars.

The Workshop in the Application of Planning Strategies and Techniques to School Library/Media Programs will be held July 30 through August 10. James W. Liesener, Associate Professor in the Library School, will direct the workshop which will deal with planning models based on the Planning Programming Budgeting System (PPBS) and skill in the actual application of techniques, defining service outputs, determining resources and operational requirements, and estimating program costs. Mr. Liesener and a series of guest lecturers will lead the discussions. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Liesener at the School of Library and Information Services.

A Workshop on Instructional Materials, designed to present the practical and theoretical aspects of both school media center management and the selection, production, organization, and dissemination of instructional materials will be offered July 9-27. Emphasis will be on the study of bibliographic sources available for collection building, cataloging, and classification systems. Information on the workshop is available from Carl Beckman at the School of Library and Information Services.

Of special interest to public librarians will be the courses offered during the first session of the summer school, May 24-July 3, and which will include: Literature and Research in the Social Sciences, Literature of the Fine Arts, Problems of Special Materials, Data Processing, Public Library in the Political Process, and Service to the Disadvantaged. Additional information may be obtained from the Admissions Office of the School of Library and Information Services.

The University of Maryland has also announced its seventh annual Library Administrators Development Program, to be held July 15-27. Participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems in the United States and Canada. The issues to be considered in lectures, case analyses, group discussions, and seminars are leadership, motivation, communication, personnel policy, decision-making, problem-solving, financial planning, and the impact of technology.

The two-week resident program will be held at the University's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Md. Additional information and registration materials are available from Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.